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AMERICA'S GREAT SPORT  
HAS NEW ACCESSDENVER HAS ADVANCED NEW  
SYSTEM IN FAVOR OF  
BASEBALL.

DENVER, May 14.—The Denver playgrounds Association has organized one of the most comprehensive systems ever attempted for the promotion of baseball in the public schools. A league comprised of 32 teams from the grade schools has been organized and is managed on the same lines as are the National and American leagues. Each team is under the management of one of the teachers and the games, which are played on a regular association's schedule are umpired by teachers. The league is divided into four sections of eight teams each. The four teams having the winning percentages in their sections will play a series at

the end of the season to determine the grade school championship. Games are scheduled on each Wednesday and Saturday and are played on the seven public playgrounds of the city.

The teams have been uniformed at the expense of the association and are given systematic coaching, not only in the rudiments of the game, but in team play and inside baseball.

The class of play developed among the boys is remarkable and the interest in the games not only among the children, but among adults is such that the attendance at the games frequently reach 1,000. Three teams are now tied for the first place with percentages of 1.000.

## STRICT IN TRIFLES.

New York Threatens Fine Property For 50 Cent Delinquency.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Joel Sammet, who owns property at 181 and 183 Broome street, learned today that these holdings, were valued at about \$100,000 are being advertised for sale by the city on June 7 because of fifty cents arrears in taxes outstanding since 1882. The first Sammet knew of the matter was when he received a letter from the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, which holds a \$28,000 mortgage on the property, informing him of the advertised sale and asking about it. It seems that in 1882 Mr. Sammet's taxes on his Broome street property amounted to \$157.50. Inadvertently he made out a check for an even \$157. For twenty seven years since he every year has sent his tax check to the department and not a word has been said to him about the outstanding 50 cents. The money will be paid before the sale.

## GLORIOUS PICNIC.

Berkeley Boys Out On The Rampage Of Their School Lives.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Employees of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad are being entertained this month in an unusual manner, and, incidentally, thirty one students of the University of California are having the time of their lives. In order to relieve the monotony of running engines, shoveling coal, switching cars and repairing tracks the management of the railway has engaged the Glee and Mandolin Club of the University to tour the main line of the system between Berkeley and Chicago and give their concerts at the railway clubs maintained by the company at its division headquarters. As a result the railroad is now ringing with the college yells, songs and music of the rah-rah boys who left Berkeley Wednesday evening in a private car and who are scheduled to arrive in Chicago May 17.

## Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

HE SCORES RELIGIOUS  
THERAPEUTICS

CHICAGO HOMEOPATH HAS A FLING AT HEALERS AND HEALING.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A feshet of denunciations against religious therapeutics and other forms of healing formed part of an address by Dr. Alonzo C. Tenny before the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association. Dr. Tenny declared that "lay brethren who complained of an accession of new (old) ideas are suffering with a vestigial brain storm that certain ideas advanced by the psychotheapists spring from a past as dim as their logic."

"He who wanders in the paths of modern mysticism is smoking intellectual poppy," said Dr. Tenny. "Why should we physicians permit ourselves to be utilized as diagnostic tools, why should we permit the diagnosed case to be treated by an ecclesiastic psychotherapist? By what right does he assume superior wisdom in ministering to a mind diseased?"

"Is there a special skill required by delivering weekly sermons or in creating a woman's sewing class, or by keeping the choir from breaking up because of a petty jealousies or by organizing a mother's club or by leading the weekly prayer meeting?"

"The church has for many decades performed a most excellent duty in the inculcation of high morals. For nearly eight centuries religion and the practice of medicine have been separate. The present strenuous life detracts from the influence of the church. The catch words 'be a live wire' 'deliver the goods' get busy' 'keep smiling' and 'do it now' when contrasted with the rapid vaporings of the average psychotherapist is a sweetly babbling brook."

SINGING SPARKS LATEST  
WIRELESS STUNT

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED ALONG ON YOUTHFUL NOTES HEREAFTER.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special cablegram to the Tribune from Berlin says: "Singing sparks" is the expressive name given to an improved wireless system just perfected which, it is claimed, will entirely obviate the uncertainties with which other wireless systems have had to contend.

The new method consists in sending out the vibrations which form the messages as pure musical tones that are capable of being heard by the receiver, no matter how softly they may be uttered. It is declared by the inventors that by means of this device it will be possible for the first time since wireless telegraphy was established to maintain communication in spite of the most violent atmospheric disturbances. Another advantage claimed is that it will be possible to work with much smaller antennae for the aerial wires by which the energy is absorbed. In their passage through the air the singing sparks will be entirely noiseless.

## Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 152 years. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurluck, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

## Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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POOR MAN GETS CHANCE  
TO EARN LIVING

GARDEN FARMS TO BE LET OUT ON NOMINAL RENT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Breaking of the ground at the Chicago Garden Society's tract of 20 acres of unoccupied prairie surrounding Marshall Boulevard and the South branch of the river was begun. The land, divided into miniature farms, 150x36 feet is to be "worked" by as many of the city's poor as can be accommodated during the summer.

Each applicant for a lot is required to offer evidence that he is without adequate means of support. A fee of \$1.50 is charged. This provides seeds and gardening utensils. At a joint meeting of a committee of the Art League and the city gardens committee it was decided to have a bungalow erected at the garden tract at once. In this building will be several sleeping rooms and a storeroom for tools and other paraphernalia. The United Societies also is contemplating having a children's playground laid out near the tract. If the plan proves successful this season the tract probably will be expanded to include several hundred acres next year, manufacturers of the district having agreed to place land holdings at the disposal of the society.

## AUTO DROPS BOYS.

Seattle Students Badly Hurt In An Outing Accident.

SEATTLE, May 14.—Four boys, students at the University of Washington, were injured, one of them seriously at 2 o'clock this morning when an auto in which they were riding crashed through the railing of the long bridge over the tidelands of Sixth Avenue South and Charles street, dropping the party into the mud twenty feet below. One of the students, Randolph, was injured internally and is in a serious condition. He was taken to the City Hospital. The others, who were sent to their homes, are C. M. Mattice, owner of the machine, George Wheeler, and Roland McFee. They were badly bruised by the fall but it is thought that they are not seriously injured. The party was returning from Georgetown a suburb. The machine was going at a high rate of speed when it crashed through the rail of the trestle. A fire alarm was turned in, and the boys were fished out of the mud and slime by the firemen.

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Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter  
Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntingdon, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it. Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. T. F. Larrin, Owl Drug Store."

SPORT IS NOT DEAD AT  
BELMONT PARK

QUALITY OF THE EVENTS WILL DECIDE ITS FUTURE THERE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The opinion of many of those votaries of horseracing who witnessed the opening of the season at Belmont Park Thursday the sport will continue under certain conditions. The facts that bets were made and will continue to be made by those who are known to professional bookmakers, play small part in the prediction of sporting men. If the sport is to be depended solely upon the betting feature it will not succeed under anti-betting law, according to many prominent racetrack enthusiasts.

Most of the wealthy owners of racehorses, particularly those who have not been identified with the betting ring, and the very large clientele who follow the races for the sport there is in it, agreed last night that the success of racing in the Metropolitan district depends on the quality of the races and the price of admission. Many sporting men declared that an admission fee of \$1 would be necessary.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Manager McGee, of the Astoria Electric, was a homing passenger from the metropolis on last night's express.

P. A. Stokes arrived down on the 9:50 train last evening, from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Donovan of Longmont, Colo., is in the city visiting with Miss Simington, and will stay here for the better part of the summer season.

R. W. McLean arrived down on the late express last night from Portland. C. B. Green of Portland was in the city yesterday on a business quest.

F. C. Hull of Toledo spent the day in Astoria yesterday a guest at the Occident.

Ex-U. S. Senator John M. Gearin of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday, having come down to attend to some law matters pending here. He went back on the 6:10 train last evening.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of the world, passed a few pleasant hours in the city yesterday and departed on the Spencer for the metropolis.

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Miss Pilar Monterde Praises Peruna as a Tonic.

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Yours very truly,  
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